

Cruise-In for Christ



A number of vehicles were exhibited in the Cruise-In for Christ Car, Truck, and Bike Show Sunday at American Legion Park.



Several bikers participated in Sunday's motorcycle ride as part of Summersville Church of the Nazarene's Cruise-In for Christ event.

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Remembering Mrs. Ivy Goff



Ivy Lee Ware was born October 29, 1911, in Taylor County to Cary Uranius Ware and Ida Pearl Comer Ware, the first child in what soon became a large and lively household. By the time the 1920 census recorded the family, eight year old Ivy was the eldest of five siblings, growing up in a bustling home where hard work and responsibility were learned early.

Ivy attended school faithfully, later earning a two year degree from Campbellsville College. She reportedly walked to class each day, covering miles on foot, and the college counted the effort as her physical education credit.

In 1932, she began a career in teaching. Her first year was at Oak Grove School in northwestern Green County, followed by stints at Miller School in Taylor County and Jericho School in Adair County.

By 1942, Ivy had returned to Oak Grove School, guiding rural students during the uncertainty of World War II. The children participated in national war-time efforts, turning in 1,145 pounds of scrap metal for the National Scrap Harvest in 1942 and contributing to Red Cross drives throughout the war.

On February 18, 1940, Ivy married Ralph Washington Goff in Marion County. Ralph, born in 1904 in Green County, was the son of John Goff and Elizabeth Quisenberry Goff. He registered for the WWII draft in 1942. His card lists him as a self employed farmer in Hudgins, with the tall, lean frame of a man accustomed to labor. Together, Ivy and Ralph built a life rooted in service and enterprise.

In April 1951, Ivy became postmaster of the Hudgins Post Office. Known for diligence and efficiency, she oversaw the small but vital office until its discon-



Ivy Ware Goff
1911-2009

tinuation in 1958, when mail was rerouted to Summersville.

The Goffs operated a country store at Hudgins for several years. Locals gathered around the stove for conversation and checker games, and Ivy helped maintain the welcoming atmosphere that made Goff's Grocery a community anchor. They built a new storehouse in 1960 described as both modern and nostalgic, a place where neighbors discussed everything from groceries to corn production.

1969 marked the end of Goff's Grocery, when the Goffs held a close-out auction at their store. The entire stock of goods, store fixtures, and other items were sold.

Ralph continued with a little farming and famously crafted thousands of tobacco sticks each year. Ivy remained active in community service, especially through Red Cross fund drives.

The Goffs celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary in 1973, surrounded by family and friends. They were longtime members of Aetna Grove Baptist Church, where Ralph served as a trustee.

Ralph passed away June 26, 1985, and was laid to rest in the Aetna Grove Cemetery.

Even in her later years, Ivy continued giving back. In April 2000, she visited Brownie Troop #847, sharing stories of her life as a teacher, postal worker, and store owner, helping a new generation understand

Green County's past.

In 2002, Ivy's farm, consisting of nearly 100 acres with barns and a brick home, was offered at public auction. The land had not been available to the public in over 60 years, a testament to the Goff family's long stewardship.

Ivy Lee Ware Goff passed away on December 10, 2009, at the Elizabethtown Nursing and Rehab Center at age 98. Her obituary remembered her as a woman of faith, service, and community. Through her many endeavors, Ivy touched countless lives in rural Kentucky.

Greensburg-Green County
A proud past — A promising future

Way Back When

By CAROL DIAL
SPECIAL TO THE R-H

**July 31, 1996
Dehoney injured** - Barney Dehoney was treated for injuries received while rescuing a horse and a dog from a burning barn on his property. The fire was caused by a lightning strike.

Marijuana destroyed - Local law officials located and destroyed a large crop of marijuana on a farm near Highway 88.

Money raised for fire department - The auction of donated items raised \$6,561.14 to benefit the Summersville Fire Department.

Yard of the Month - The beautifully planted yard of Debbie Atwell received the Modern Woodmen of America Junior Service Club Yard of the Month award.

**July 31, 1986
Farmers donate hay** - Green County farmers are donating hay to benefit the drought-stricken farmers in North Carolina. Local truckers are volunteering to transport the hay.

Birthdays - Altha Judd, 93, July 19; Eunice Pickett, 94, July 20; Lillie Ethel Stinnett, 70, July 20.

Pierce, Mrs. L. W. Davis - The Acteens from Trammell Creek Church at Cedarmore Camp last week were Daphoney Henderson, Amy Thompson, Amanda McKinney and Teresa Wallace.

Rainfall short - Green County is in a drought at the present time. Rainfall totals are 8 inches below normal since April.

**August 5, 1976
Antique car show**

- There were 44 entries in the Antique Car Show held at the American Legion Park last weekend. Four local exhibitors, Moss Milby, Jimmy Sidebottom, Bruce Milby and Marion Webb Gumm, were among the winners.

Glenview, Mary Montgomery - Seems like Fall is just around the corner. Monday morning was cool.

Veggie standouts - Local gardeners are producing some record vegetables this summer. W. V. Scott grew two heads of

cabbage that weighed 37 pounds. Roger and Rodney Whitlow grew an 8 pound squash. Hollis Milby produced a one-and-one-half pound Pontiac Red potato shaped like a turtle.

Houchens ad - Chuck roast, 68 cents per lb.; rib steak, \$1.58 per lb.; potatoes, 5 lb. 59 cents; corn, 89 cents, 5 ears; cantaloupe, 59 cents; peaches, 33 cents per lb..

**Augusts 4, 1966
Hospital plans extension** - The Jane Todd Crawford Memorial Hospital plans to add a 35-50 bed extension.

Business of the Week - The Model Drug Store on the Public Square, established in 1957 by Joe Rogers, was chosen the Business of the Week.

Newt, Mrs. E. G. Pierce - Donald Pierce is recovering from a knee injury received when the bicycle he was riding overturned recently.

Low rent housing - Applications are now being taken for low rent housing. The units will be available in November, 1966.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO SPOUSE OF KENNETH B. HOUSE, JR. and/or SPOUSE OF BRITTANY BRYANT

A lawsuit to partition real property located at 51 Jones Cemetery Road, Mt. Sherman, Kentucky in Green County, Kentucky has been filed in the Circuit Court of Green County, Kentucky naming, among others, the spouse of Kenneth B. House, Jr., and spouse of Brittany Bryant as defendants/persons who may have an interest in the property.

The spouse of Kenneth B. House, Jr., and spouse of Brittany Bryant is/are hereby given notice of that lawsuit, *Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. vs. Kenneth B. House, Jr., et al.*, Green Circuit, 26-CI-00077 of their being named defendants and of the need to file some response to the Complaint to assert his/her interest, if any, they may have, or claim to have, in the property.



Ordinance Number 2026-0722 Amendment

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF SALARIES AND COMPENSTATION TO BE PAID TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GREENSBURG WITHIN THE FYE 2027 ANNUAL BUDGET. THIS ORDINANCE AMENDS ORDINANCE NO. 2023-0911.02

WHEREAS, the City of Greensburg is required by various statues in effect to establish salaries and compensations for various departments, and

WHEREAS, the City of Greensburg has fulfilled their statutory obligation regarding the establishment of Salaries and compensations for all employees;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Greensburg:

ADMINISTRATION	WAGE RANGE	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT	WAGE RAGE
City Clerk/Treasurer	17.00 – 28.00	Public Works Director	17.00 – 25.00
Assistant City Clerk/Treasurer	12.00 – 18.00	Laborer, Maintenance I	12.00 – 18.00
Utility Billing Clerk	12.00 – 22.00	Laborer, Maintenance II	15.00 – 22.00
Office Clerk	12.00 – 18.00		
P & Z Administrator/Code Enforcement Officer	Up to \$8,500		
		WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT	
		Waste Water Plant Director	18.00 – 30.00
		Waste Water Plant Operator I	15.00 – 22.00
		Waste Water Plant Operator II	18.00 – 25.00
		Apprentice	12.00 – 15.00
		WATER TREATMENT PLANT	
		Water Plant Director	18.00 – 35.00
		Water Plant Operator I	12.00 – 20.00
		Water Plant Operator II	18.00 – 35.00
		Apprentice	12.00 – 15.00

*School to reimburse salary and benefits at 100%

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was introduced at the regular called meeting of the Greensburg City Council held on the 20th day of July, and thereafter passed and adopted at special called meeting of said City Council held on the 22nd day of July, 2026, by a roll call vote. Final reading of said Ordinance shall be in full effect upon publication.

By: City of Greensburg
John M. Shuffett
John M Shuffett
John M Shuffett, Mayor

ATTEST: Kimberly Darnell
Kimberly Darnell, City Clerk/Treasurer

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